

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 07 2016 to 0600 January 08 2016



A rockfall occurred above the El Portal Road (Highway 140) on 01/07/15.

Photo Credit: National Parks Service

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Two Middle East refugees arrested in U.S. on terrorism charges

(Reuters) Two men from the Middle East who came to the United States as refugees were arrested on federal terrorism charges in California and Texas for supporting Islamic militant groups, U.S. officials said on Thursday. They are the latest in a series of similar cases in a U.S. campaign against extremism. Neither man was charged with plotting an attack on the United States. One man was charged with supporting the Islamic State militant group overseas and both were charged with providing false information about their ties to what were described as international terrorist groups. There have been more than 75 publicized arrests of U.S. residents who have allegedly become radicalized by Muslim militants since 2014. The men, arrested in Sacramento and Houston, were not involved in a single plot, but they may have been in contact with each other, a source familiar with the two cases said. Both men are Palestinians who were born in Iraq. The man arrested in Houston, Omar Faraj Saeed Al-Hardan, entered the United States as an Iraqi refugee in November 2009, according to a court document. In Sacramento, the U.S. Department of Justice said Aws Mohammed Younis Al-Jayab, 23, came to the United States in 2012 as a refugee from Syria. Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, a Tea Party Republican, cited the arrest in Houston as a reason why Texas has been seeking to block the resettlement of Syrian refugees. "This is exactly what we have repeatedly told the Obama administration could happen and why we do not want refugees coming to Texas. There are serious questions about who these people really are, as evidenced by today's events," Patrick said in a statement. The Justice Department "will continue to hold accountable those who seek to join or aid the cause of terrorism, whether at home or abroad," Assistant Attorney General John Carlin said in a statement. In California, Al-Jayab was arrested on Thursday on a federal charge of making a false statement involving international terrorism, the U.S. Department of Justice said. The U.S. attorney for Sacramento, Benjamin Wagner, said in a statement there were no indications Al-Jayab had planned any attacks in the United States. "While he represented a potential safety threat, there is no indication that he planned any acts of terrorism in this country," Wagner said. Wagner's spokeswoman, Lauren Horwood, said: "There is no current threat to public safety associated with this arrest."

International News – Significant Events

Paris attacks suspect's 'hideout found' in Brussels

(BBC) Belgian prosecutors believe they may have found a Brussels apartment where one of the Paris jihadists hid after the 13 November attacks. Police found traces of explosives and a fingerprint of fugitive Salah Abdeslam in an apartment in the Schaerbeek district. The apartment had been rented in a false name, that might have been used by a person already in custody. Islamic State (IS) suicide attackers killed 130 people in the attacks. The Belgian federal prosecutor's office said that traces of the explosive TATP (acetone peroxide) and three handmade belts that might be used to transport explosives were found in the raid on 10 December in Rue Berge. Police are still searching for Abdeslam, 26. They believe he took part in the attacks before contacting friends in Belgium to drive him back over the border to Brussels. A French national, he was born in Brussels. Just hours after the attacks French police pulled over his VW Golf car near Belgium, but then let him travel on in the car with two others. He is believed to have rented a VW Polo car in Belgium, which was later found near the Bataclan concert hall in Paris where 89 people were killed. But he also rented a Renault Clio and reserved two hotel rooms outside Paris before the attacks. His precise role in the attacks themselves is unclear, although his brother Brahim blew himself up. Salah Abdeslam is thought to have played a logistical role.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Rockslide, HWY 140, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

- On 01/07/16 at approximately 0545 hours a rockslide occurred on HWY 140 / El Portal Road just past the entrance of Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) made contact with the Yosemite National Parks Service Fire Dispatch who advised the following:
 - As of 0505 hours on 01/08/16:
 - The rockslide is on HWY 140 within the Yosemite NP boundary.
 - The slide is being handled by the Roads and Trails Department (NPS Yosemite Maintenance Branch).
 - The stability of the hill is currently being assessed. [Per Yosemite National Park Service Dispatch, a Geologist performed inspection on 01/07/16 and will provide their assessment when complete.](#)
 - The slide area is within the Dog Rock Fire Burn scar.
 - Snow is making the positioning of equipment challenging; however the NPS believes that the road will be cleared [sometime today or tomorrow.](#)
- Access to Yosemite Valley is still possible via Big Oak Flat and Wawona Roads. Call 209-372-0200 (then dial 1 then 1) for any updates.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region Storm Preparations, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) [is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.](#)
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

OA Activations

- [None](#)

Southern Region Deployment

- [None](#)

Critical Concerns

San Diego County

- Flood damage reported at:
 - HHSA facility located at 3851 Rosecrans Street.
 - Water damage at Poinsky Center.
 - Office of Education.
 - Some City of San Diego facilities are reporting minor flood damage.
 - UCSD Hospital is having a minor power issue.
 - Sharp Memorial has minor flooding.
 - Juvenile Detention Facility, Kearny Mesa.
 - Goodwill in Escondido roof partially collapsed overnight.
 - The County continues to gather information regarding damage to homes and infrastructure.
 - 4 homes in the unincorporated area have reported some damage.

Access and Functional Needs

- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance reported at this time.

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Emergency Management

Evacuations

- None

Health & Medical

- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance reported at this time.

Shelters

San Diego County

- One shelter has opened in San Diego County due to flooding. The shelter is located at the College Avenue Baptist Church, 4747 College Avenue, San Diego. The facility was opened to accommodate families who live in an apartment complex that sustained flood damage. Midnight Shelter Count: 2. The facility is scheduled to close today, 01/08/16.

Road Closures

- None reported at this time

Southern Region Missions

- **2016-Cal OES-20766, 01/06/16 at 1525 hours:** California Military Department will extend warming center operations to include daylight hours of 0600-1800 hours at 3 armory locations in Los Angeles County due to recent severe weather and flooding. Existing shelters will continue to provide nighttime operations from 1800-0600 hours.

Utilities

- Don Boland, CUEA, advises CUEA dispatched Mutual Aid from SoCal Edison (SCE) to Bear Valley Electric.

Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information

- Pending – OA'S are gathering damage information from their cities.

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Weather of Concern

Northern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Northern California is expected Saturday.

- A generally dry day is expected today as the upper ridge slides quickly across the west coast with daytime highs around normal for this time of year.
- High clouds will soon be slipping into the coast range ahead of a Pacific frontal system.
- This system should begin to bring precipitation to the coast range by early this evening then spread across the north state tonight.
- As of 0650 hours on 01/08/16, the Sacramento River at Rio Vista is predicted to go above monitor stage (Solano County).
- As of 0650 hours on 01/08/15, the Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir is predicted to go above monitor stage (Sutter County).

Southern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Southern California is expected Saturday.

- Cool dry air mass and clear skies combined to produce chilly early morning low temperatures and there will likely be some temps near 32 degrees in the Ojai Valley.
- There will be an increase in clouds across San Luis Obispo County as weak impulse begins to approach the coast.
- Storm damage in various parts of San Diego on 01/06/08 has been confirmed to be from straight line winds and not tornado activity.
Assessment was conducted by NWS San Diego

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Multiple storm systems are expected to move through northwest California over the next week. Rain and high elevation snows will occur with each system. The next storm system is expected to arrive this evening.

Medford Weather:

Dry and partly cloudy day for extreme Northern California, with daytime highs reaching slightly higher than normal values, but still remaining at or slightly below normal to the east. This relatively pleasant weather will be short lived, however, as a sharp trough begins to push in towards the Pacific Northwest late tonight.

Reno Weather:

Quiet weather expected today before another weak Pacific storm moves through late tonight into Saturday with accumulating snowfall expected across the Sierra. A couple more weak storms are possible next week with temperatures remaining below normal.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry today under high pressure, but a warm front approaches the North Bay tonight with rain developing. Light rain overspreads the Bay Area overnight into Saturday morning. Morning rain quickly turns to showers by mid-morning with only isolated afternoon showers on Saturday. Conditions are expected to become clear and cool Saturday night into Sunday with a brief return to dry conditions. Weak front approaches Monday with another chance of light rain followed by another system around next Wednesday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Relatively dry conditions today with more rain and mountain snow tonight and Saturday. Brief break on Sunday then periods of rain and mountain snow next week.

Hanford Weather:

An unsettled weather pattern will continue with a series of storms moving in every couple of days. Between these systems the threat of fog development will exist especially in the fog prone areas. The next system moving in should be here this evening, though not expecting nearly the amount of precipitation seen recently. Then the next system is expected Monday, but most actively will stay north of Fresno.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

Dry and cool weather will prevail through tonight. A weak cold front will bring showers to the area Saturday and Saturday night. Dry weather will return for Sunday into Monday then a couple of weak weather systems will bring a slight chance of rain to Southwestern California through the middle of next week. Temperatures will remain cooler than normal through the period.

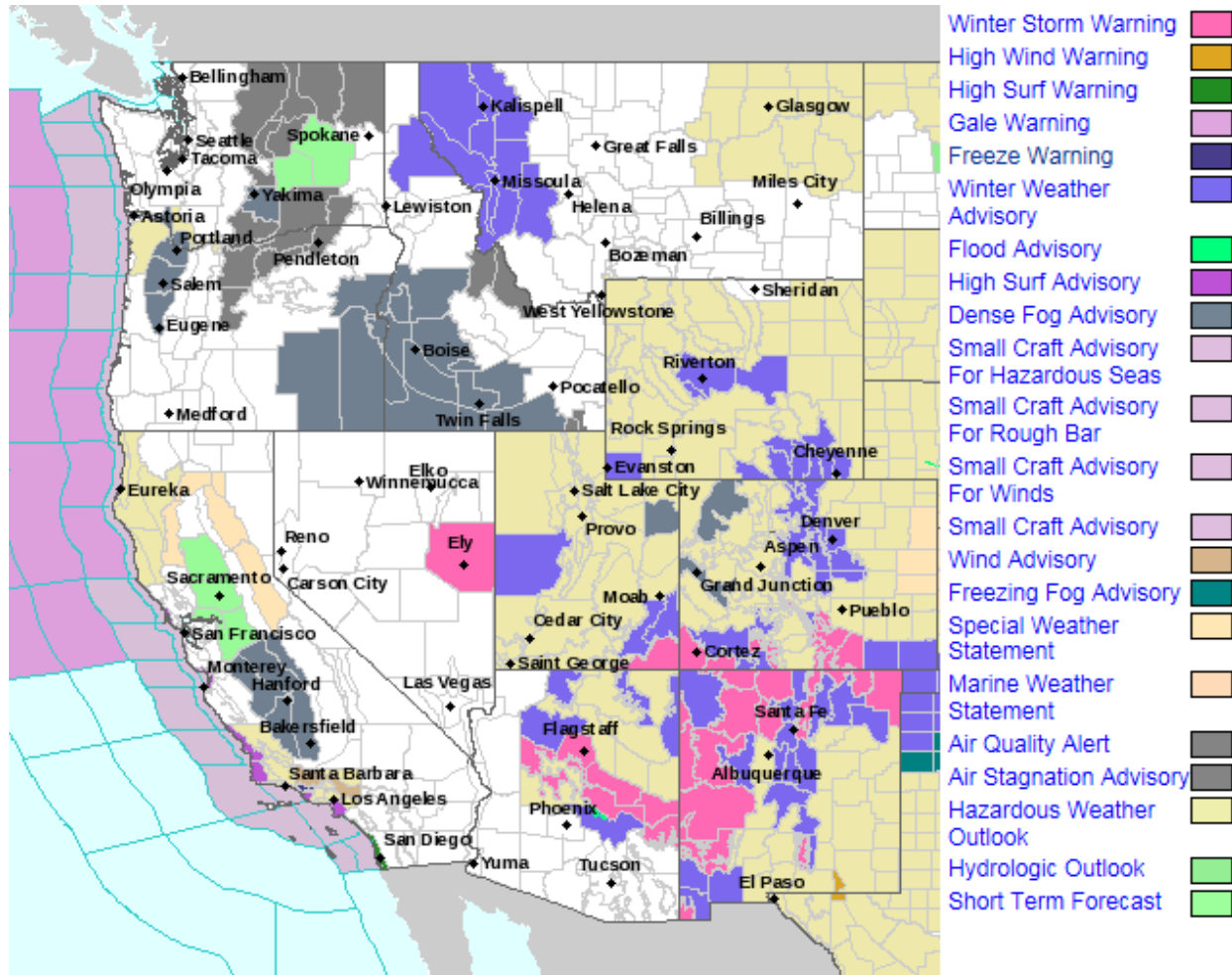
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Showers lingering over San Diego County will gradually decrease through this morning tapering off finally by early this evening over the San Diego County Mountains. After a break in the weather Saturday, another low pressure system will bring more precipitation Saturday night through Sunday although this system will not bring as significant precipitation amounts as the last systems that passed through. It looks to be mainly dry then for early to mid-week next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Clouds will decrease today with more sunshine expected before the next Pacific wave spreads more clouds tonight and over the weekend. Temperatures will remain cool through the weekend with unsettled weather moving in later Saturday into Sunday.

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Last map update: Jan, 8th 2016 at 7:44:10 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.